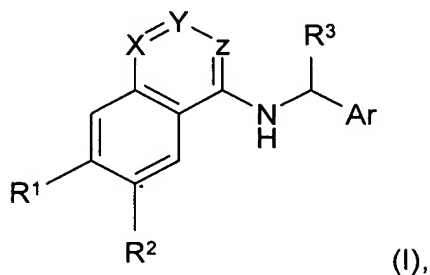


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Abstract

The present invention relates to new aromatic bicyclic compounds of general
10 formula



wherein Ar, X, Y and Z and R¹ to R³ are defined as in claim 1, the tautomers, the
15 enantiomers, the diastereomers, the mixtures thereof, the prodrugs thereof and the
salts thereof, as well as their preparation and their use as pharmaceutical
compositions. The compounds of the above general formula I have valuable
pharmacological properties, particularly an antithrombotic activity and a factor Xa-
inhibiting activity.